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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowability dated October 5, 2006, applicant submits 5 sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in the above-identified case.

Respectfully submitted,


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